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Ms. Victoria Toensing
Chief Counsel
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Vicki:

When I returned from a trip a few days before the Committee markup of the FOIA Bill, S. 1324, I was extremely pleased to learn that agreements had been reached on the outstanding issues which had been identified during the hearings on the Bill. I also understand that this level of progress could not have been achieved without your hard work and support. I know that the Director has already written you to express our appreciation; however, I would like to add my personal thanks for your efforts on this legislation. Your awareness and consideration of the Agency's position has been critical in maintaining an important balance in the negotiations and the amendments. The unanimous vote of the Committee is a tribute to your professionalism.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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